

**IN THE CITY.**

**SMALL BOY MISSING**—Herman Wegman, 7 years old, was reported missing from his home at No. 204 South Broadway, yesterday.

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**BABY ON A DOOR STEP**—William P. Taylor, the janitor employed in the flats at 303 and 305½ Avenue C, found a baby in

**SHEDS BURNED**—At 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the frame shed in the rear of 1905 Park avenue. The fire spread remarkably short time it spread to the sheds in the rear of Nos. 190, 191 and 193. The men leaped across the alley to the sheds back of Nos. 198 and 1919 Kutzw street. The origin of the fire is not known.

**LEADY HURT BY CAR**—While crossing the Suburban tracks at Plymouth avenue and 10th street, a colorado car, No. 6334, of the St. Louis and North Western Ry. Co., No. 117 of the Suburban road, struck and killed a 60-year-old woman, Mrs. Mary E. Nix of 6001-1/2 Plymouth avenue. Suburban tracks, who examined Ahearn, said that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. The patient is in his home. The truck was in charge of Conductor Dave Sullivan and motorman Rock.

**SENT TO THE REFUGES**—Overburdened with the responsibility of home without a man, Mrs. Mary E. Nix, 6001-1/2 Plymouth avenue, South Third street, yesterday walked to Mayor Ziegenfuss's office with his two children, a 12-year-old girl, and a 9-year-old boy, August, aged 11, and requested that the children be sent to the refuge. The mayor's office offered to take them better abode. His request was complied with. Ape's wife, he says, left him two weeks ago.

**LEAGUES AT SUBURBAN GARDENS**—The St. Louis Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Royal League of the St. Louis Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the Suburban Gardens, 10th street and Plymouth avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

**LINEMAN HURT**—Charles Gardner, a lineman, living at No. 531 Washington avenue, was injured yesterday afternoon when a wire was repairing wires on Co. 10. He was between Second and Third streets yesterday morning, sustaining severe injuries. His left arm and right leg were bruised, and his right eye was cut above the right eye. An ambulance was taken to the City Dispensary, where his injuries were treated. Doctor Vogel and he was forwarded to his home.

**DEATH OF LEWIS G. CONANT**—Lewis G. Conant died Monday night after a short illness at his home, 1001 Madison street. He will take place from the family residence on N. 10 Bayard avenue, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. He was 62 years of age, and was born in New York. He was connected with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Conant, and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Dixon, was 38 years old. He was a general favorite in Social and business circles. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Tyler Deal Company, and was now in charge of the Hanner Hucky Company. He became ill Saturday night and rapidly grew worse until he died.

**LESTER CRAWFORD'S WILL**—The will of Lester Crawford, late clerk of the United States Circuit Court, was filed for probate in the probate court of this city.

gold and platinum chain to his nephew, Foster Hall, and his diamond ring to his daughter, a diamond, a ruby and sapphire watch he wore attached to a chain around his neck. The estate was valued by Harry Pearson, appraiser, at \$50,000. The residue of the estate left free in equal parts to his sisters, Lillian Crawford Feaster and Mary Crawford Feaster. There is \$5,000 of life insurance on Mr. Crawford's life, which will be divided between his sisters.

**WILLING TO TESTIFY**—State Labor Commissioner John C. Mixey yesterday received a subpoena to appear before the National Industrial Commission at Washington, D. C., September 17, to testify as to conditions in the coal fields of the Middle West. The industrial commission was organized under a resolution of congress, passed last year, and has four United States Senators, five members of the House of Representatives and nine members from industry, who are known to be interested in labor questions.

## IN THE COUNTY.

—A marriage license was issued at Clayton yesterday to James F. Higgins and Mary E. Phillips, niece of St. Louis.

—Frank Williams, a waiter at Delmar garden, yesterday pleaded guilty to larceny of \$100 and was fined \$5 and costs.

—Max Waplehorst of Valley Park, returned to St. Louis yesterday that a horse he had stolen from his barn the night before. He offered \$5 reward for the possessor.

The will of Charles von Gruben of Fond du Lac was filed in the Clayton Probate Court yesterday. The testator left his property to August W. Frederick, Waldeemar and Martin.

—Harry Hoffstetter, George Gavinier, John Hall and Manny Westbrook, youths ranging from 14 to 17 years, and living in the city, were arrested yesterday morning by the police.

—Professor A. Ebersole lectured last night at the W. C. T. U. Hall at Kirkwood upon "Ben Hur." This was the first of a series of lectures to be delivered by Professor Ebersole on Thursday evening, August 1. The subject will be "Ten Leading Women Characters in the Bible." Professor Ebersole will lecture on "The Philippines and the Filipinos." The following lectures will be given for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

**Almost Played Out.**

One Sunday the minister of a small northern country parish church had the misfortune to lose his sermon. He did not realize how close his loss till he reached the church. Suddenly an idea struck him. He turned to the hymn book and instructed him to give out the 139th psalm (containing 178 verses), and then to sing the hymn for his sermon. On his journey back to the church he saw this faithful beetle standing at the church door, and he thought, "I have almost played out in reaching the door he exclaimed: "Are you all singing yet, John?" "Ay, sir, replyed the beetle, "I have not yet but they are deep in 'em like sparries."

MARY E. WILKINS has a charming story in preparation for an early number of THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. ❀ ❀ ❀

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